

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 were last presented for examination. These claims are presented for further examination without amendment.

Claims 1-26 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obvious double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4 of co-pending application serial number 10/670,174.

In response to the provisional rejection, Applicant has submitted a Terminal Disclaimer which is enclosed with this response.

Applicant has also submitted, with this response, an Information Disclosure Statement. It is believed that the Applicants' claims are patentable over the art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement. It is also believed that the Examiner has reviewed the art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement in the parent application.

This application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

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